MedStart4U
Taster Day for Year 11 & 12 students considering medicine as a career

Dates / Venues
5th March 2019 at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury
2nd April 2019 at the William Harvey Hospital, Ashford
28th June 2019 at the Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital, Margate

So you want to be a doctor?
• Is medicine for me?
• What is the best route into medicine for me?
• How can I improve my chances of getting accepted into medical school?
• What sort of experience and skills do I need to acquire as an aspiring medic?
• What is life like as a medical student/doctor or GP in training?
• How can I prepare for UKCAT and BMAT?
• When can I apply to the new Kent & Medway Medical School?

Previous MedStart4U participants said:
“The clinical skills models were very interesting and fun!”
“I found the sessions on applying to medical school very helpful”
“I enjoyed the interaction with medical students”
“Helpful advice on interviews and personal statements”

Outline of the day:
• Interactive sessions with medical students and demonstrations of clinical skills models
• Simulation scenarios and practice sessions
• Talks plus Q and A sessions with medical students and doctors
• Sessions on aptitude tests, writing personal statements, applying for medical school and interview skills

Improve your chances of becoming a doctor with MedStart4U

Work experience:
Over 16? You can link your Medstart4U day with 1 week of work experience, combining working in a hospital and in General Practice
w/c 11th March 2019 – K&CH – Canterbury
w/c 15th April 2019 – WHH – Ashford
w/c 8th July 2019 – QEQM – Margate

For full details and to book your place, please go to our website at:
http://meded.ekhuft.nhs.uk/resources/medstart4u/ or contact our administrator: jane.richens@nhs.net
MedStart Plus
Work Experience Block Week for students aged 16 and over considering a career in Medicine

**Dates**
Week Commencing 11th March 2019
Week Commencing 15th April 2019
Week Commencing 8th July 2019

**Sites** - You can choose from these hospitals:
William Harvey Hospital, Ashford
Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury
QEQM Hospital, Margate

**Outline Programme**
Day 1 - Hospital Medical Education Centre
- Introduction to the work experience week
- Presentations from clinical and non-clinical professionals
- Do’s and don’ts
- Questions and Answers

Day 2&4
- 2 days spent in the hospital and 2 days in a GP surgery in the community

**Work Experience in a Hospital Setting**
Spend time with consultants in a clinical setting; shadowing ward rounds and meeting the teams who support the patients in their recovery.

**Work Experience in a General Practice**
Spend time with GPs in their community practices and gain an understanding of how a GP spends their day and meet the support teams who play a vital role in the running of a GP practice.

**How to Answer**
“Why do You Want To be a Doctor?”

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